

PATENT

Atty. Docket No. 14320

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: LAT ET AL.)
Appl. No. Unknown)
Filed: Herewith)

For: FASTENER DRIVING TOOL FOR SPACING OBJECT FROM SUBSTRATE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant submits herewith information for consideration by the Examiner.

The submission of this information is only for the purpose of providing a complete record and is not intended to be construed as an admission that the information antedates the claimed invention, or as an admission that the information is material to patentability or relevant or analogous to the field of the invention.

The right to establish an invention date earlier than the filing date of the claimed invention, and the right to establish that the information is not material to patentability or relevant or analogous to the field of the invention is hereby reserved.

This submission shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that there exists no other information as defined under 37 CFR 1.56(a).

It is requested that the Examiner give full consideration to the information identified on the attached Form PTO-1449, and make it of record in this application.

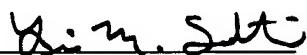
Kindly complete and return a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

Atty. Docket No. 14320

FASTENER DRIVING TOOL FOR SPACING OBJECT FROM SUBSTRATE

This Statement is being filed with a new application. No fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

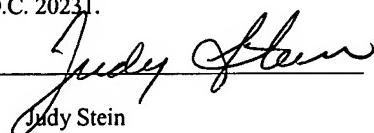


Lisa M. Soltis
Attorney of Record
Reg. No. 40,623

Send Correspondence To:
Lisa M. Soltis
Patent Department
Illinois Tool Works Inc.
3600 West Lake Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025
Telephone: 847.657.7980

"Certificate of Mailing by "EXPRESS MAIL" Under 37 CFR 1.10"
EUS46404623US Deposit Date 09/09/2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service with the above Express Mail Label No. on the above Deposit Date addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Judy Stein

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)
14320

Application Number

Applicant(s)
LAT ET AL.

Filing Date

HEREWITH

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)

EXAMINER _____ **DATE CONSIDERED** _____

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.